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CLARKSBURG, W. VA. WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1911.

## TOWNS WIPED OUT

By Forest Fires Sweeping the Northern Part of State of Michigan.

## BODIES ARE BURNED

Beyond Recognition and Refugees Have Narrow Escape.

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Early reports from fireswept northern Michigan indicate that several settlers' families and lumber camp crews near Wolverine are missing. Reports continue of possible loss of life at Ausable, with only a school house and two dwellings standing.

Advises say that the bodies of three men and women were found near the track at Ausable. They were apparently heading for open fields when they were overcome.

PORT HURON, July 12.—Two hundred and eighty women and children, fire victims from Oscoda, arrived here today on the steam barge, Nike. They just managed to board the boat last night, the bow and stern being ashore when it cut loose. People of the city here are caring for the refugees.

AUPENA, Mich., July 12.—Tower and Onaway are reported partly destroyed by forest fires and heavy losses are reported at Millersburg, Metz, Posen, and Laroque. Frenchtown and the thickly settled portion of Onaway is reported wiped out.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 12.—A. P. Jacobs, of Chicago, a traveling man and forest fire refugee, arriving here today, says a number of bodies burned and blackened beyond recognition, were found on the streets of Ausable, and Oscoda today.

## NEW CAR

To Travel on Railways is Purchased by Senator Henry G. Davis.

ELKINS, July 12.—Senator Henry Gassaway Davis has purchased a new private car, the "New Graceland."

The car has arrived over the Coal & Coke, in charge of Superintendent of Motive Power I. N. Kalbaugh.

The car was built by the Darney and Smith Company, of Dayton, O. It has its own electric light plant and every other modern convenience.

The senator's private state-room is finished in Cuban mahogany.

## WRECK VICTIM HOME.

ELKINS, July 12.—Miss Virginia Russell, of this city, who was in the wreck of the Western Maryland's Baltimore and Elkins express train at Union Bridge Monday, has arrived home. Miss Russell was only slightly injured by being thrown from her seat to the floor of the car.

## WIFE OF MERCHANT BURIED IN FLAMES

While Trying to Get a Cash Register Out of Husband's Store.

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., July 12.—Trying to get a cash register out of the burning store of her husband at Sharon Springs last night, Mrs. George Klinkhart was buried when the blazing building collapsed. Her charred body was recovered today.

## TAFT ACCEPTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—President Taft today accepted an invitation to address the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Rochester August 23.

## NEXT LONG FLIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Harry Atwood, aviator, today announced that his next long distance flight would be from New York to Chicago.

## TO CLOSE AT SIX.

Beginning next Monday, and continuing until September 1, the merchants of West Virginia will close their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening, except on Sunday.



PATRICK H. SHIELDS

Member of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 432, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of America, re-elected grand tiler of the order at the annual reunion at Atlantic City without opposition.

## SHIELDS RE-CHOSEN ELKS' GRAND TILER

And Col. John P. Sullivan Wins Out for Grand Exalted Ruler.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—Terminating the closest campaign in the history of the order, the grand lodge of Elks elected John Patrick Sullivan, of New Orleans, grand exalted ruler, but the remarkable race of Charles Rasbury, of Dallas, Texas, for the office, made the result long in doubt. Sullivan received 814 of the 1602 votes cast; Rasbury 549 and Arthur Moreland, of New York, editor of the "Elk's Antler," polled 233. Willard Ticknor, of Buffalo, received 8 votes.

Tullis Wright, a past exalted ruler of Philadelphia lodge, got but 498 votes, while Frank A. King, of Providence, who pushed into the fight when Wright's candidacy became known, polled many votes.

Four candidates for grand trustee failed to get the required majority and a second ballot is being taken today. Thomas McNulty, of Baltimore, who is seeking re-election, led, getting 532 votes. Corey L. Applegate, of Salt Lake City, was second with

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## FOUR ORDERS

Are Entered by the County Board of Review and Equalization.

Up to press hour Wednesday the county board of review and equalization for the day had entered four orders.

F. M. and J. A. Haney's assessment on fifty-four acres of oil in Tennille district was reduced from \$1,350 to \$500 owing to decreased production.

James Runkin's property in Simpson district of ninety-two and one-half acres was reduced from \$4,340 to \$3,520, the building being stricken off.

M. A. Dennison's seventy-eight acres of oil land in Sardis district was increased from \$1,725 to \$2,125 owing to increased production.

M. A. Dennison's seventy-six acres in Sardis district was increased from \$1,800 to \$6,310 on account of increased oil production.

## ELKINS SHOPS CLOSED.

ELKINS, July 12.—An order has been received here from the officials of the Western Maryland railway closing down the railroad's shops here for an indefinite period. Two hundred and fifty men will be

## VISION DAY URGED BY DR. PARK LEWIS

Who Declares That One-Third of All Blindness is Preventable.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 12.—A Conservation of Vision Day, when the care of the eyes will form the subject of consideration in the schools and public assemblies throughout the United States, was proposed by Dr. P. Park Lewis, of Buffalo, in an address today, before the Department of Special Education of the National Education Association. This suggestion was made in order that thought may be fixed upon the subject and the public enlightened as to the necessity. A certain day in the fall of 1912 as a Conservation of Vision Day was suggested.

In his address, Dr. Lewis said in part:

"The children of the country are its most valuable resource. To the extent that their efficiency is developed, and their productivity increased, with the standard of civilization be raised. The most valuable single asset in their effectiveness is their eyesight, and this is in a large proportion of cases needlessly sacrificed. One-third of all blindness is preventable, and a much larger proportion of people with defective vision need never have suffered this handicap had right protective measures been employed."

"A movement is under way to coordinate the efforts of the teachers—the doctors—the social workers—the sanitarians—the architects—the engineering engineers—the mothers and the public generally in making more widely understood and carrying into effect the principles of the hygiene of vision. This is being developed through the American Association for the Conservation of Vision, which included in its active membership many of the most distinguished scientists in the country."

"It is proposed, and this work has already been begun, to issue publications under the authority of specialists in the various departments. These will include studies in the proper lighting of schools—the best form of type and paper to be employed, and more especially the lessening of the hours of eye work. It will consider, also, methods of protecting the eyes from needless accidents. These causes contributing so largely to defective eyesight, are largely governable."

## NO MORE BODIES

Are Found in the Wreckage of the Federal Express Train.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 12.—No more bodies have been found in the wreckage of the Federal express train. The injured in the hospital are on the way to recovery. Two men, one a negro and two women are still in the morgue unidentified.

Twelve bodies in all were recovered.

## BURIAL

Of Miss Sarah Midkiff is in the O'Neil Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Midkiff, the young lady who died of typhoid fever at her home in the New Fair Grounds addition Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. The body was taken to O'Neil, where it was buried in the O'Neil cemetery.

## TO REBUILD TEMPLE.

GRAFTON, July 12.—The Grafton lodge of the Masonic order has arranged to rebuild its temple on East Main street at a cost of \$15,000.

## MAN LOSES WIFE AND IS PUT IN JAIL

Woman, with Little Babe, Renounces Common Law Spouse for Another.

A woman's renunciation of the man with whom she had lived as his wife for eight years, her determination to marry another man and the commitment to jail of her former common law spouse, featured a hearing Tuesday night in Justice G. H. Gordon's court.

The woman is Becky Boyce alias Pere Gabovile and she was arrested Tuesday at Gypsy by Constable Thomas R. Keane, together with Samuel Tarbut, at the instance of Paul Boyce, a coal miner of McWhorter, who alleged that Samuel stole Becky away from him and took her to Gypsy, to be his wife. The charge was that they were unlawfully living together as husband and wife.

At the hearing the woman vowed that she had never been married to

lived with him for eight years. She brought with her into the court room a five-month-old baby, who, she declared, had been born to her and Paul. There was no evidence to show that the woman had been living with Samuel, it being set forth that she merely followed him to Gypsy, and for that reason the original charge was dismissed and Samuel was discharged from custody.

Upon the woman's admission, however, that she had lived with Paul for eight years without having been married to him, a like charge was preferred against her and Paul, and they were held for the next grand jury under bonds of \$200 each, in default of which they were committed to jail. Not long afterward, John Umik, a friend, furnished bond for the woman and she was released.

When Becky and Samuel left the magistrate's court they declared they were going to find a minister for the purpose of being married to each other. She said she did not love Paul any more and preferred to live with

## KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 12.—Ten persons were killed and twenty seriously injured in an explosion of dynamite at a factory outside of the city today.

## GERMANY ENGULFED.

BERLIN, July 12.—A heat wave engulfed Germany today the thermometer here registering 102.



COL. JOHN P. SULLIVAN

Member of New Orleans Lodge, No. 30, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of America, elected grand exalted ruler of the order at the annual reunion at Atlantic City.

## WEST VIRGINIAN IS ELECTED AT SHRINE

Meeting at Rochester as One of the Officers of Imperial Council.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—The Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine elected these officers today:

Imperial Potentate, John F. Treat, North Dakota.

Deputy, W. J. Cunningham, Baltimore.

Chief Rabbi, W. W. Irwin, Wheeling.

Assistant Rabbi, Fred R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

High Priest and Prophet, J. P. Stevens, Portland, Me.

Treasurer, W. S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Oriental Guide, H. F. Nelting, St. Louis, Mo.

Recorder, B. W. Rowell, Boston.

First Ceremonial Master, Charles E. Overshire, Minneapolis.

Second Ceremonial Master, E. J. Jacoby, Indianapolis.

Marshal—W. F. Kendrick, Philadelphia.

Captain of Guard, E. L. Garrettson, Tacoma, Wash.

Outer Guard, W. J. Matthews, New York.

## JAILED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

James McIntyre was brought to the county jail from Shinnston Wednesday to serve a sentence of sixty days, imposed upon him by Justice Cyrus Thompson, of that place, for failing to support his wife and minor children.

## IDENTITIES BODY.

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—Woodson Wadley has identified the body of his mother, Virginia W. Palmer, killed in a wreck at Bridgeport. She was on the way to Maine for the summer.

## ANONYMOUS INFORMATION.

An anonymous contributor to the Telegram states that a meeting of Broad Oaks voters will be held Friday evening in the school house there for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket to be voted on at the election to hold there week

## FEARFUL DEATH OF BICYCLE BOY

Back Paddling He is Rushed Over Palisades 145 Feet to Rocks.

## HIS BODY IS CRUSHED

But He is Breathing When Found But in Dying Condition.

EDGEWATER, N. J., July 12.—William Klein, aged 17 years, riding to work on a bicycle, lost control of the machine and in back-paddling he rushed over the palisades, and was crushed on rocks 145 feet below.

Klein was breathing when found but he was dying.

## HOKE SMITH

Is Elected United States Senator from the State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 12.—Governor Hoke Smith was elected United States senator on the first ballot of the joint session of the legislature today. He succeeded Joseph M. Terrell, who was appointed by Governor Brown to fill the unexpired term of the late A. S. Clay.

## DAMAGE

Done by Rain and Wind in Sutton Section is Very Great.

Telephone companies operating in Sutton and vicinity are just now completing repairs to their lines done by the tornado of July 4, which is described by those who witnessed it, as the most severe that ever visited that section. Thousands of dollars of damage was done by the wind and the rain.

## FEWER INMATES.

In the West Virginia penitentiary there are now 1163 inmates, according to the report received by the governor from Warden Brown. That is a reduction of thirty-one convicts during the month.

## TO WEAR UNIFORMS.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has issued an order that the ticket agents and their assistants at all stations on the system must, while on duty, wear a uniform coat.

## NOTED JOCKEY DEAD.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 12.—Alta F. McDonald, known to horsemen all over the country, is dead at his home in Mananda. His death was indirectly the result of an injury to his spine sustained six years ago at a grand circuit race meeting in Michigan.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Wheat closed 88 7-8, corn 65, oats 45 3-8.

## MUSIC IN SCHOOL IS A GREAT FACTOR

In Making America a Musical Nation Miss Shawl Declares.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The keynote sounded in a paper by Miss Elsie M. Shawl, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the music department of the National Education Association, at a second meeting of the association today, on "Public School Music in Relation to the Music of the Community," is that public school music is one of the largest factors in the making of America a musical nation.

Music in its relation to the home was first considered. "Germany," said the speaker, "is said to owe the pre-eminent place it does in the musical world today to music in the home. One of the foremost musicians in America today—a German

musical gift, not to his father, who was noted as a conductor, virtuoso and composer, but rather to the lullabies and other simple folk-songs that he heard from his earliest infancy from his mother's lips.

"How can our public schools assist in bringing more music and music of a better quality into the home? By having nothing but the best music sung or played in the school, and second, by including in the course of study many beautiful folk and other simple but good songs, which through love and familiarity the child will naturally carry to his home. With the advent of the mechanical piano-player and talking machine in the school, the supervisor has an additional responsibility, as it becomes the duty of the supervisor to select music for the children to hear that will cultivate in them an appreciation of the very best in the art of music."